

DEAN PICKS BEST PICTURES OF YEAR

Leading Movies on American Screen Are Chosen for "Best 12" of 1922.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—(By NEA News Service)—The year 1922 is half gone. This is the year in which motion picture producers promised "bigger and better pictures." A recapitulation is in order. This is best effected by a listing of the best pictures of the six months.

In the final analysis the list of "best" pictures submitted here represents merely my own preference. Just as any reviewer's list contains those that have made the greatest impression on him. However, the following selection was arrived at by a review of my own reviews of the pictures and by comparing each picture against the other.

The 12 best pictures of the first six months of 1922 in my judgment are:

- "Orphans of the Storm."
- "Loves of Pharaoh."
- "The Storm."
- "One Glorious Day."
- "Nanook of the North."
- "The Stroke of Midnight."
- "Smilin' Through."
- "Grandma's Boy."
- "Trouble."
- "The Ruling Passion."
- "Miss Lulu Bett."
- "Sonny."

Art Advances Steadily.

Selecting the best 12 photographs of the first half of 1922 was a more difficult task than selecting the best 12 of the entire year of 1921. That seems to quiet any doubt as to whether the public is getting better pictures.

The lowly movie, having achieved a place among the arts, continues to strive for greater things. Its advance is steadier and more pronounced than that of any other form of art.

Among the pictures considered for a place among the 12 best were "The Little Minister" (both versions, one starring Alice Calhoun, the other Betty Compson), "Fascination," "Nero," "Polly of the Poles," "Penrod," "The Prodigal Judge," "The Fourteenth Lover," "Cross Roads of New York," "Reported Missing," "Missing Husbands," "The Good Provider," "Too Much Business," "Retribution," "Three Live Ghosts," "Man to Man," "The Trap," "The Glorious Fool," "A Poor Relation," and "The Last Trail."

The deciding factor in the choice of the first 12 was that each of them was expressed better in motion pictures than it could have been in any other medium of expression.

Griffith's Greatest.

"Orphans of the Storm" is Griffith's greatest picture. "Loves of Pharaoh" is Lubitch's greatest. "One Glorious Day" and "The Stroke of Midnight" are the most distinctive pictures made since the motion picture camera was invented. Any other form of art would be impotent in trying to tell their stories.

The same could be said for "Nanook of the North." However, it was more documentary than creative since it told a story of real life. Harold Lloyd fashioned more than a comedy when he produced "Grandma's Boy." It is an incisive study in psychology. Elaborated into five reels, it must take its place with other feature pictures.

The best 12 short reel subjects will be considered in a later article.

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Miss Lila Russell has neither ocean nor lake to swim in—she lives at Dayton, O.—but she has established several swimming records at river beaches and is going to enter speed contests in other cities next year.

Methodist Minister and His "Affinity"



Rev. W. W. Culp, pastor of the Methodist church at Spring Valley, Ohio, with Esther Hughes, a music teacher, were arrested in Port Huron, Mich., after Culp had left his wife and nine children when Esther was ordered from the Culp home. Culp has been returned to his home while Esther was hurried off to a summer resort by her mother.

TERRE COUPE

Miss Phyllis Rush entertained at 5 o'clock Monday, at the home of her grandfather James Rush. Her guests were Anna Belle Kellogg, Lilian and Louise Hoke, Carolyn Smith, Lynn Hoke, Jr., Jack Miller and John Wesley and J. C. Smith. Mrs. Rachel Curry of South Bend is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panlin and Mrs. A. Bryant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cauffman. Mr. and Mrs. James Rush entertained Mrs. Richard Inwood and son John of Santa Anna, Cal. Miss Maud Hoke and J. I. Hoke at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hoke and family were Sunday guests at the Darkey home near Portage crossing. Mrs. Gladys Rush and daughter, Phyllis who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rush, returned to their home at Oswego, N. Y. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luther of New Carlisle.

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Returning From Trip Around World, Royal Heir Plans for Kingdom's Future.

BY WILLIAM M. SWEETS,
(U. P. Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 18.—The Prince of Wales, having returned from his tour of India and the Far East, is busy making his plans for the future and learning the art of kingship.

It is not expected that the Prince will undertake any more visits to the dominions for some years. The visit to South Africa, which he has been anxious to make, will undoubtedly be deferred. In the meantime the prince will fulfill the duties of the heir apparent, spending as much time as possible with his father and with British statesmen, studying the craftsmanship of ruling and acquainting himself with the conditions of the empire.

His plans for a holiday include two months with the King and Queen at Balmoral during the shooting season, after which he will return to London in October and resume his public activities. During the winter he hopes to visit most of the principal industrial communities, making a thorough study of the present conditions.

There is a general impression that the prince will be rewarded for his services to the empire during his tour with a promotion in rank in both the army and navy. It is also believed that his services as "Ambassador of the Empire" may bring him the Order of Merit. So far no member of the royal family has worn this decoration, which is strictly limited to 24 members, and which was instituted 20 years ago by King Edward for those "eminently in any walk of life whatever."

Mediation Fails



Lord Mayor O'Neill vainly sought to mediate between Free State and republican factions before the present sanguinary struggle in Dublin broke out.

TO SUSPEND PAYMENT.

PARIS, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, official representative of the German government, has informed the French government that Germany plans to suspend payments of her pre-war commercial debts on which 600,000,000 gold marks will be due this year, according to German calculations. This is entirely outside the subject of reparations and is a matter for the governments to consider as a basis for cash payments in reparations.

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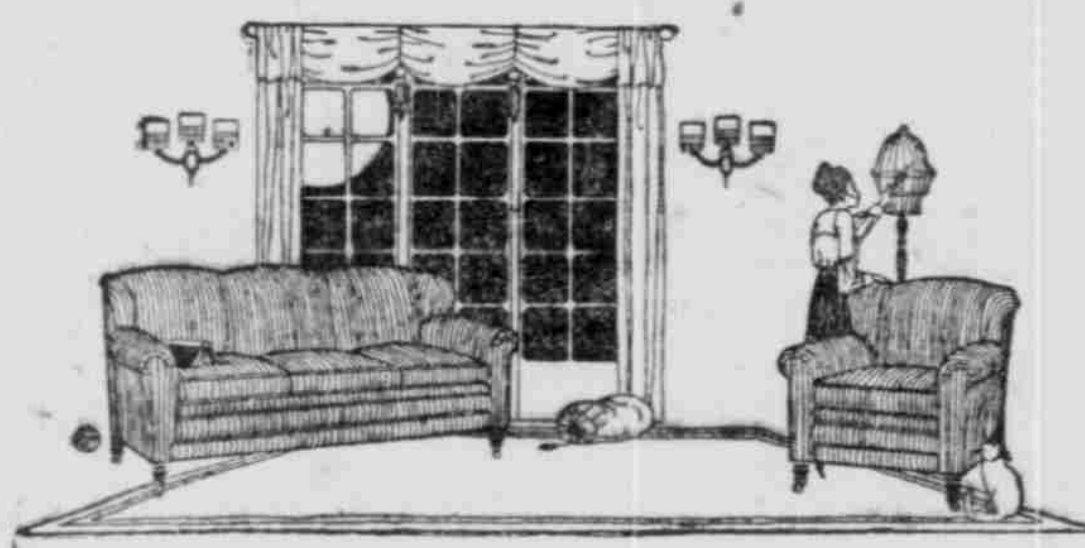
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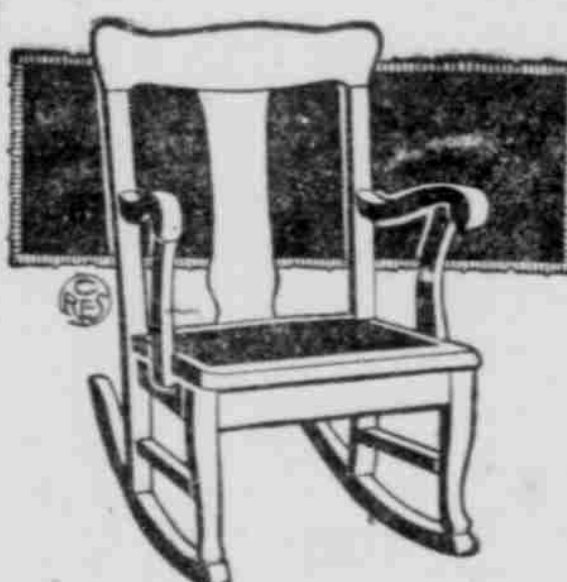
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